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Hi All

Well, the great news is that Tony Collins has been awarded the **Dearnley Medal** for his many years of service to the Ulysses Club. The criteria for the highest award in this club are very high indeed. Out of the roughly 17,000 members across Australia, this year 11 achieved this great distinction. The award is for service to the Club and to the community, not just to their own Branch.

Tony has not only served his own Branch of Fremantle but the wider Ulysses Club as he was the Treasurer of both the Albany and Alice Springs Annual Rally's. He also organised the 2017 Odyssey at Collie as well as the Motorcycle Used Clothing and goods stand which raised over \$5,000 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Many of you will have also volunteered to be corner markers for the "Ride to Conquer Cancer" as that event was previously known which has raised millions of dollars for cancer research. It is Tony who co-ordinates the corner marking with Ulysses Branches as well as the HOGS club.
To Tony, Well Done. You are an inspiration to us all.

Rides

We are still very bare for rides. Please think of a good ride that you can lead and contact Reg Williamson rideco@ulyssesfremantle.com with a date.

Rides do not have to be just about a destination, eg Lunch at Toodyay, they can also be for an event. My ride on Sunday was to the Northam Motorsport Festival which was great fun. Next weekend is the York Motorcycle Festival. Relive can be viewed by following this link, <https://www.relive.cc/view/rt10004403708> We have previously had short rides to Sport Aircraft Builders Club Fly-In at Serpentine airfield which was enjoyed by all. We are also going to be using our Web Page a lot more to show our recent rides. If you take some good photos on a ride, we encourage you to send them to our Web Master (with details of the date and destination) WebMaster@UlyssesFremantle.com, who will put them up on our Web Page. We will also be using Relive and Map My Ride which are free apps that you can download for Android or iPhone. These apps record the route taken on the ride and are quite interesting. Our Webmaster has set up a free account that we can use for our branch. Please see me for details. Demo's can be seen following these links; <https://www.relive.cc/> and <https://www.mapmyride.com/>

Breakfast Club

This month's Breakfast Club will be on April 27 at Golden Ponds Function Centre Mundijong Rd Baldivis starting at 9:00 am.

We will be hosting next month, Saturday 25th May at the Beach Point Café at Coogee.

John Pepper 40751

President Ulysses Fremantle Branch



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FREMANTLE BRANCH MEETING 7:30pm
2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE
HAMILTON TAVERN 330 CARRINGTON ST,
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The committee is the servant of the Group, not the Master

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Note: Next meeting, Tuesday
14th
May 2019

Plods and Saturday morning coffee

Wednesday morning Plods meet at South Beach for a 9:30am start.

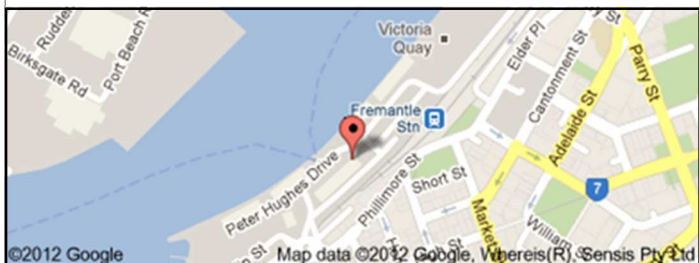
Any enquiries regarding plods can be directed to any of the following:

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The Saturday morning coffee get together will also continue to take place at the former site of the Victoria Café, however commencement will be from 9.00am.



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THE BREAKFAST CLUB IS HERE

What a great breakfast at the Tides Cafe
Thanks Mandurah Murray
Next Breakfast Club

Saturday April 27th from 9.00am

A Yummy Breakfast by the Ponds

Golden Ponds Function Centre

Mundijong Road, Baldivis

Hosted by the Warnbro Sound Wanderers Ulysses Branch

Full English Breakfast \$19.50 per head.

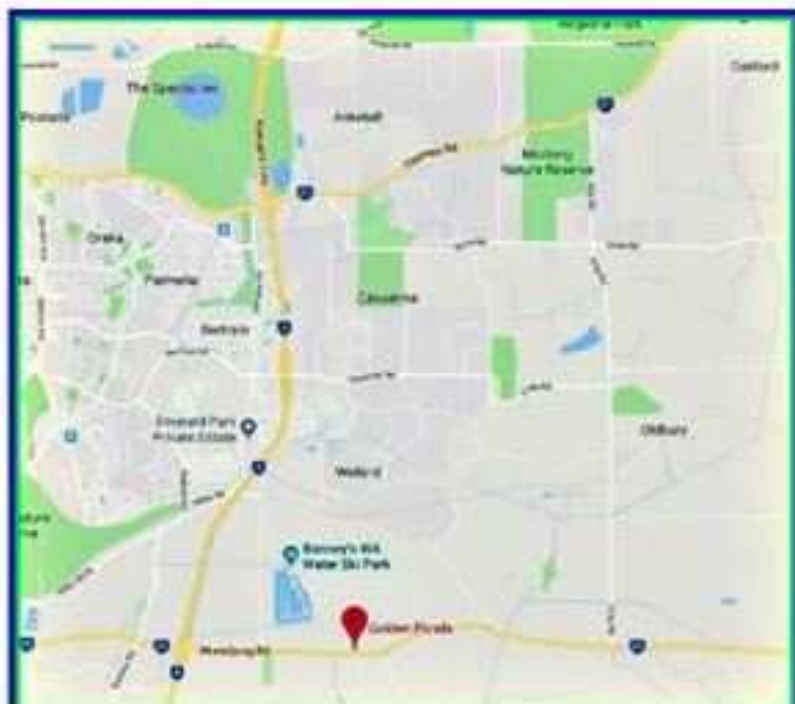
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Coming up
May 25th Fremantle Branch



More Information
Julie Wilcox - 0402 955 399



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after addiction rehab we have been requested to
promote Dr Keenan's guide for those requiring
more information.

Dr Keenan's guide can be accessed via the
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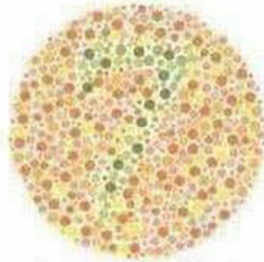
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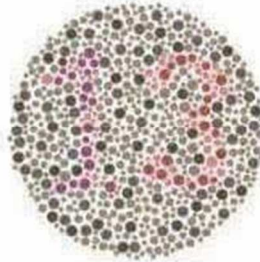
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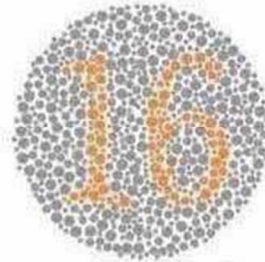
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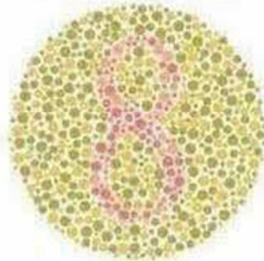
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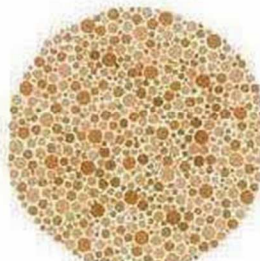
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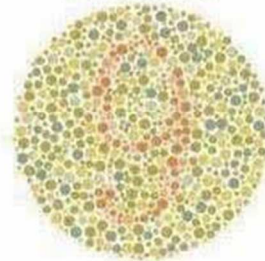
Anxiety



ADHD/ADD



**Addiction To
Motorcycles**



Schizophrenia

**What comes once in a
minute, twice in a
moment, but never
in a thousand years?**

Answer on page 18



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JUNE 22/23 ROUND 3

JULY 20/21 ROUND 4

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Period 3, Classic. 1946 to 1962
Period 4, Post Classic. 1963 to 1972
Period 5, Forgotten Era. 1973 to 1982
Period 6, New Era. 1983 to 1990

Some Shots from Tony's Special Night (Dearnley Medal)



Well done and well deserved Tony

Below is the program for the Bridgetown Odyssey in September 2019 hosted by the Mandurah Murray Ulysses Branch kindly provided by Ian Dix

Welcome to The Bridgetown Odyssey



Friday 27th.

Arrive Midday 4.00pm-6.00pm Check in
Bar opens at 5.30pm bring in a take away & chat with long lost friends. Or check out Restaurants/Hotels in Town.

Saturday 28th.

7.00am—8.30am Breakfast
7.00am—8.30am Check In.
7.00am—8.30am Quartermasters.

9.00am Parade, Sports ground, through to Blackwood River Park. 6ks
Organised ride, leaving from Blackwood river Park.

9.30am Casual Rides From Blackwood River Park.

Suitable for Trikes & Solo Riders that prefer to enjoy the scenery. Approx 120ks
Doug & Jan will be leading this ride to Boyup Brook for Brunch, on the way back to town they will take you to the Green Bushes Lithium Mine Lookout.
Approx 150ks ride with Mike & Justine/ Jeff & Linda.

Alternatively, a time to check out this beautiful Town & surrounding areas.

3.00pm until 5.00pm gives you the chance to compete against other Branches in the Olympic Games, come prepared.

3.00pm--5.00pm Late Check in.

6.00pm A Bus will be taking you along to The Town Hall , for a night of Food/Raffles/Skits & Dancing to live music, in fact everything that Ulysses members enjoy best when not riding. Come on Branches, start organising your Skits these have always been a favourite in the past.

Welcome to The Bridgetown Odyssey Hosted by Mandurah Murray



Sunday 29th

7.30am—9.00am Breakfast

7.30am—9.00am Quartermasters

8.00am- 9.00am Check In

9.30am Organised Ride leaving Sports ground, heading for Clancy's Fish Pub
Dunsborough & back of course

10.00am Leisurely Wine Tour. From Sport's Ground
\$10 Per Person

4.00pm --5.00pm Presidents Meeting

Casual BBQ Dinner

Music

Monday 30th

7.00am—9.00am. Breakfast

Farewell when ready to leave

The following is an excerpt from amcn.com.au

2019 Yamaha YZF-R3 released

05 April 2019



Featuring a radical YZR-M1 inspired look, new performance-enhancing technology and refined ergonomics, the 2019 YZF-R3 is set to continue its winning ways on the track and in the showroom. The new YZF-R3 joins the R-Series range alongside the YZF-R15, YZF-R6, YZF-R1 and YZF-R1M to complete a comprehensive line up of premium supersport models, all part of Yamaha's step-up philosophy.

The value-packed RRP \$6299 (+ORC) price is unchanged from the 2018 model, with three striking colours available; Yamaha Blue, Power Black and Satin Candy Red.

Key points

- New 37mm inverted front forks and Monocross rear shock
- New front fairing and screen
- Radical new YZR-M1 MotoGP inspired styling
- Reshaped fuel tank and lower handlebars for improved sports ergonomics
- New multi-function LCD instruments with easy-to-read display
- YZF-R1-inspired dual LED headlamps and position lamps
- High-revving 321cc inline two-cylinder liquid cooled DOHC four-valve engine
- Compact and lightweight high tensile tubular steel frame
- Refined performance with outstanding reliability and excellent economy
- 50/50 weight distribution for agile handling
- R-series DNA
- Choice of Yamaha Blue, Power Black and Satin Candy Red colours
- RRP \$6299 +ORC unchanged from 2018

Engine

A reliable 321cc liquid-cooled, four-stroke, in-line twin-cylinder, dual overhead cam (DOHC), four-valve, fuel-injected engine is at the heart of the YZF-R3. Featuring the latest combustion technology together with lightweight forged aluminium pistons and all-aluminium DiASil cylinders with an offset design, the smooth-running and quick-revving YZF-R3 engine produces easy-to-manage power.

Suspension

An all-new KYB inverted front forks and triple clamp, combined with a Monocross rear suspension – featuring an upgraded spring on the preload adjustable KYB rear shock – provides stable damping and contributes to mass weight centralisation.

Achieving the right balance of comfort and sport riding performance for both street and track, the new KYB 37mm inverted fork features a larger surface area between the outer and inner tubes than on conventional forks. The inverted design significantly improves fork-leg rigidity, giving a sporty front-end feel and precise levels of surface feedback – while maintaining high levels of riding comfort.

Coupled with an all-new triple clamp, incorporating an aluminium handlebar crown with R-series styling, the new front suspension assembly works to provide the rider with outstanding handling during cornering and braking. The new inverted forks also enhance the overall specification of the 2019 YZF-R3 so that it more closely matches the premium appearance of the larger R-series models.

Chassis

A lightweight high tensile steel tubular frame with a simple design incorporates the engine's crankcase as a stressed structural member of the chassis. The long asymmetrical swingarm design ensures the efficient transmission of engine power to the rear wheel and delivers excellent straight-line stability.

Ten-spoke cast aluminium wheels, single 298mm front brake disc with a floating twin-piston caliper, 32 degrees of handlebar steering range, a 780mm seat height and approximately 50/50 front-rear weight ensures the YZF-R3 chassis delivers agile and responsive handling.

Styling

The new YZF-R3 features a front fairing and windscreen design that pays homage to Yamaha's flagship Moto GP race bike, the YZR-M1. The aggressive new look also achieves outstanding aerodynamic performance.

Developed in conjunction with wind tunnel and track tests, the new fairing and windscreen combination reduces aerodynamic drag by nine percent, enabling a decrease in air turbulence around the rider's helmet when in a tucked position. This provides an increase of up to 8km/h in top speed. The YZR-M1 style central fairing duct also functions to direct airflow to the radiator, contributing to engine cooling performance.

The easy-to-ride character of the YZF-R3 is further enhanced for 2019 thanks to a new lower fuel tank and tank cover design, along with a handlebar position that is 22mm lower. Fuel tank capacity remains at 14 litres, but the redesigned shape of the tank and cover (31.4mm wider above the knee area and 20mm lower at the fuel cap) helps to achieve a feeling of unity between the rider and machine.

From riding around town to being tucked in on a straight, or banking over while apexing track corners, the ability to easily grip the YZF-R3 from multiple body positions allows the rider to take advantage of its full performance potential.

New YZF-R1-inspired dual LED headlights and position lights add to the aggressive look of the redesigned front fairing, and a new LCD instrument panel displays essential information that is easy to read at a glance.

Instrument panel

New multifunction LCD dash displays all the information required by the rider, on one easy-to-read display

Racing success

The YZF-R3 has already proven itself a winner in the showrooms and on the track, claiming the top three places in the 2018 ASBK SSP300 championship, with Tom Bramich taking the title ahead of fellow Yamaha YZF-R3 riders Zac Levy and Hunter Ford.

Genuine Yamaha Accessories

Genuine Yamaha Accessories enable every R-Series rider to transform their stock Yamaha into a unique bike. Designed to give enhanced performance, functionality and style, the range of components for the Yamaha R-Series models includes titanium exhausts and slip-on mufflers, billet covers, protectors and more. Yamaha is working closely with approved suppliers to develop new products, and so the Genuine Yamaha Accessories range of parts and accessories is constantly evolving.



Photos compiled courtesy of Lost Perth (Facebook)





SOME LIGHT HUMOUR

FROZEN CARBURETOR

People often complain about the police, but you rarely hear about the positive things they do, such as this incident involving a biker and a frozen carburetor.

Last January on a bitterly cold winter's day, a North Dakota State Trooper on patrol came upon a motorcyclist who was stalled by the roadside.

The biker was swathed in heavy clothing and wearing a full-face helmet for protection from the cold weather.

"What's the matter?" asked the Trooper.

"Carburetor's frozen," was the terse reply.

"Pee on it. That'll thaw it out."

"I can't," said the biker.

"OK, watch me closely and I'll show you." The Trooper unzipped and promptly warmed the carburetor as promised.

Moments later the bike started and the rider drove off, waving.

A few days later, the local State Troopers' office received a note of thanks from the father of the motorcyclist.

It began: "On behalf of my daughter, Jill.."



Mr. Singh Finds a Parking Spot

Mr Singh walks into a bank in London and asks for the loan officer. He says he's going to Europe on business for two weeks and needs to borrow £5000. The bank officer says the bank will need some kind of security for the loan, so Mr Singh hands over the keys to a new Rolls Royce, which costs quarter of a million pounds.

"The car is parked on the street in front of the bank," says Mr Singh, "and I have all the necessary papers."

The bank officer agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan. After Mr Singh leaves, the loan officer, the bank's president and all their colleagues enjoy a good laugh at the man for using a £250,000 Rolls Royce as collateral against a £5,000 loan.

One of the employees drives the Rolls into the bank's underground garage and parks it there. Two weeks later, Mr Singh returns, repays the £5000 and the interest, which comes to £15.41.

The loan officer says, "Sir, I must tell you, we're all a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and discovered that you're a multimillionaire. Why would you bother to borrow £5,000?"

The man replies, "Where else in London can I park my car for two weeks for only £15.41?"

Two Crocs

Two crocodiles in Australia were sitting at the side of the river.

The smaller one turned to the bigger one and said, 'I can't understand how you can be so much bigger than me. We're the same age, we were the same size as kids - I just don't get it.'

'Well,' said the big Croc, 'what have you been eating?'

'Politicians, same as you,' replied the small Croc.

'Hmm. Well, where do you catch them?'

'On the other side of the river near the Parliament car park in Canberra.

'Same here. Hmm.....How do you catch them?' asked the big Croc.

'Well, I crawl up under one of their big Lexus, BMW or Mercedes cars and wait for one to unlock the car door. Then I jump out, grab them by the leg, shake the shit out of them and eat 'em!'

'Ah!' says the big Crocodile, 'I think I see your problem. You're not getting any real nourishment.

See, by the time you finish shaking the shit out of a Politician, there's nothing much left but an arsehole with a briefcase.

Shortly after a British Airways flight had reached its cruising altitude, the captain announced:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your captain. Welcome to Flight 293, non-stop from London Heathrow to New York. The weather ahead is good, so we should have an uneventful flight. So, sit back, relax, and... OH...MY GOD!"

Silence followed..... complete silence!.....

Some moments later, the captain came back on the intercom.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm sorry if I scared you. While I was talking to you, a flight attendant accidentally spilled coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!"

From the back of the plane, an Irish passenger yelled "For the luvva Jaysus, you should see the back of mine!"

Answer to riddle..... the letter 'm'